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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: John La Porta

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion

No. 2007

62430

Date: 8/10/2007

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Darwin

Rakowsky

Account Name:

Darwin Rakowsky

Home: (000) 000-0000

Work: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Lake Havasu City

CBR:

City: State:

ΑZ

Zip: 86406

is:

Utility Company.

Unisource ** Energy Services (UNS)

Division:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

CUSTOMER SENT THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMMISSION.

8/6/07

Arizona Corporation Commission Consumer Services Section 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

Ref: Docket # E-04204A-06-0783

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear Commissioners

Sometime ago I recall reading in our local newspaper the proposal of a rate increase of our electrical rates. The news article had a quote by an official from Unisource Energy Services that they needed the increase in electrical rates to pay for the construction of transmission lines to service new housing developments. This is absurd! The developers of new housing development should help defray the cost of new electrical services. Why should I an exisiting home owner help pay for someones electrical services? When I was in business and wanted to come out with a new product I didn't ask a customer or pay for the

Thank you for all considerations Darwin Rakowsky

development and equipment to produce the product.

Lk Havasu City, AZ 86506 *End of Complaint*

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Utilities' Response:

N/A

End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

08/10/07-I sent the customer the following correspondence.

August 10, 2007

Mr. Darwin Rakowsky

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

Dear Mr. Rakowsky:

RE: UNISOURCE ENGERGY SERVICES - ELECTRIC DIVISION

Your letter regarding Unisource Electric will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") and will be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in Unisource's rate application.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the rate application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its rate request attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers.

Commission Staff is very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000.

Sincerely, John D. La Porta Public Utilities Consumer Analyst Utilities Division

CLOSED
End of Comments

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